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36-Inch Novelty Dress Goods, 25c; regular 36c.
Remnants Wool Dress Goods cheap.
Aluminum Enamel Pins 25c each. Something new.
Double plaid Flannel, 46 inches wide, 75c; worth \$1.
Silk and Wool Bengaline, colors, worth \$1.50, for 85c.
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Liberty Scarfs at 50c, 75c and \$1.
Liberty Squares at 50c and \$1.
A \$1.50 Kid Glove for \$1.
Extra quality Gents' French Balbriggan Underwear, 50c.
A \$1.50 quality Gloria Silk Umbrella, paragon frame, Friday, \$1.
Hemstitched Scarfs at 50c; regular price, 80c.
Manufacturers' samples Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, one-third off.
Short lengths in fine Brown Muslin, cheap at 60c; worth 75c.
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All-Wool 54-inch Ladies' Cloths, 15c; worth 20c.
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We have at this time the best lot of Pianos to RENT ever offered by us, taking in consideration the prices. The instruments are just such as would suit beginners or for practice work. Some at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4 per month, including the keeping in tune if in the city. Persons desiring something of this kind should not fail to avail themselves of these bargains.

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Fine Gilt, for room 15x15 feet (hanging included), for \$5.13.
Ingrain, 30-inch frieze and ceiling, for room 15x15 feet (hanging included), for \$3.79.
Ingrain Paper, 18-inch match frieze and ceiling, for room 15x15 feet (hanging included), for \$3.52.
A fine Silk Paper for room 15x15 feet (hanging included), for \$5.13.
Other sizes in proportion.
Papers at 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, including gilt.
Bring the Size of Your Room and see how Cheap we can do your work.

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THE H. LIEBER COMPANY,
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FOUR MEN ON A SANDBAR.

A Quartet of Police Officers Make an Arrest.

Sergeants Barlow and Kurts and detectives Kinney and Richards officiated in an exciting arrest of four men, yesterday morning, in White river, below the Kentucky-avenue bridge. The barns of the Citizens' Street-railroad Company west of the river have been entered recently and large quantities of brass and iron attachments have been stolen from the motors of the electric cars housed during the night. Two days night the barn was entered by thieves, who succeeded in making their usual stealings. Yesterday morning the officers were informed that four men, undoubtedly the offenders, were in a boat in White river, below the Kentucky-avenue bridge. The officers made their way quickly to this point, but were seen by the men, who had abandoned their boat.

On seeing the officers the four, who were on the east bank, jumped into the cold waters of the river and swam to a sandbar, several hundred feet from the bank. The officers produced revolvers and ordered the men to swim ashore and surrender themselves. This had no effect. Two of the men started to swim to the opposite shore. Captain Campbell headed them off by driving around in a borrowed rig, and the men swam back to the sandbar. There they remained shivering for some time. A boat was found, and Captain Campbell rowed to the bar and brought the men to mainland without difficulty. The men gave their names at the police station as Peter Garbison, Ed Bly, Henry Wilson and Charles West. They were charged with burglary and grand larceny. The loss of the street-car company through the stealings amounts to about \$300.

About Pensions.

"What fills me with indignation," said a veteran who has been trying to help a wronged veteran to get a pension, "is the trifling manner in which applicants are treated. We were trying to help a needy and deserving man to get an adequate pension. He has been unable to earn a cent for two years. He died the other day. Several months ago we asked to have his name made special because of his condition. Weeks later we were notified that it had been made special. He was drawing \$2 a month, and that we asked to have increased. That has been pending a long time, but at length the application was refused. For weeks and months his friends have been waiting to hear from his application under the act of 1890, confident that when a decision was made it would be in his favor, as he has been suffering total disability. Last week he died. Two days after notice was received that his application had been disallowed because his disability was not within the purview of the law. I think there is no doubt that pension expenditures can be cut down much more than \$10,000,000."

A Barn Struck by Lightning.

A barn owned by Mrs. Spaulding Behart, of North Indianapolis, was struck by lightning during the storm last night and took fire. It was entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200. The citizens of the town for the gallant work of the members of the department, contributed a large sum for the sinking fund of the firemen's benefit organization.

Furniture at Wm. L. Elder's.

A DECREASE IN COST

Street Sprinkling Will Be Done Cheaper the Coming Season.

Contracts Let for a Number of Districts—Petitions for Various Improvements—The City Printing.

At the meeting of the Board of Works, yesterday morning, the bids for sprinkling for the season of 1894 were opened and some of the contracts awarded. The bids were submitted by districts, the price named being per ten thousand superficial square feet for the entire season. The bids were much lower than those of last year. The bids submitted are as follows:
District No. 1—L. F. Reeder & Co., \$27; Robert Thomas, \$27.50; Fuchring Bros., \$29. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$32.40.
District No. 2—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 3—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 4—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 5—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 6—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 7—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 8—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 9—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 10—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 11—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 12—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 13—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 14—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 15—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.

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District No. 25—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
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District No. 33—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 34—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 35—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 36—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
District No. 37—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
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District No. 39—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.
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District No. 50—City Sprinkling Company, by W. C. Rehling, president, \$31.45; Fuchring Bros., \$27.50. Awarded to Fuchring Bros. Cost last year, \$34; same contractors.

CONTRACT FOR CITY PRINTING.

Board of Works Makes an Award—Miscellaneous Petitions.

The Board of Public Works yesterday opened bids for furnishing the city with blank books and stationery for the month of March and awarded the contract to the Sentinel Printing Company. The bids were as follows: Baker & Thornton, \$231.60; William B. Burford, \$236.65; The Bowen-Merrill Company, \$230; Levey Brothers & Co., \$215.99; Ed C. Sourbier, \$210.13; Sentinel Printing Company, \$205.50.
A petition asking that the south sidewalk of Clyde street from Central to College avenue, be paved with cement was granted. The engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary papers for adoption.
A petition for paving with asphalt the roadway and cementing the sidewalk of Ash street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street, was granted. The engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary papers for adoption.
A petition for paving with cement the sidewalks of Stoughton street, from Newman to Windsor street, was referred to the city engineer for investigation as to the propriety of granting petition.
The city engineer was instructed to prepare papers for adoption by the board for paving with brick the roadway of St. Mary's street, from Fort Wayne avenue to Alabama street. Brick to be laid on a four-inch concrete foundation.
A petition for paving with cement the north sidewalk of Fourteenth street, from Illinois to Andrews street, was granted and the engineer instructed to prepare the necessary papers for adoption by the board.
The city engineer was instructed to prepare papers for adoption by the board for paving with asphalt New Jersey street, from Fort Wayne avenue to St. Mary's street.

Paving Maryland with Brick.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Public Works signed the assessment roll for the improvement of Jefferson street from St. Paul to Auburn street. The total assessment is \$41.85. It also passed the city resolution for paving with brick Maryland street from Pennsylvania to Alabama street.

Prospect Must Be Improved.

The Board of Public Works will soon take up the question of improving Prospect street east of State street. Mr. Meyer says the present condition of the street is a disgrace to the city, and as it is the entrance to the city, it should be improved immediately.

Three New Eligibles.

Three more names were added to the eligible list for appointment to the police by the Board of Public Safety yesterday. They are Charles Gollish, John C. Johnson and Charles A. Ware.

Spruille Braden's Funeral.

The funeral of Spruille Braden took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Special services, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Rondthaler, were held at the residence of Wm. B. Burford. Dr. Rondthaler spoke of the success of Mr. Braden and the love and esteem in which he was held by those who knew him. After the service at the home the body was interred in the Crown Hill cemetery, where the Episcopal service was read by Rev. Spruille Burford, of New York. The burial was private and only immediate friends of the family were present.

Kiefer Drug Company Change.

The A. Kiefer Drug Company was incorporated yesterday, with \$250,000 capital stock, and A. Kiefer, Charles S. McBride and Charles Mayer as stockholders and directors. William H. Schmidt has disposed of his interest in the company. A prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, The Sullivan Clock and Suit Company, of Indianapolis, was also incorporated, with \$500 capital stock, and D. J. Sullivan, F. W. Foran, Maurice Donnelly as directors.

Grand Army Matters.

Assistant Adjutant-general Smock and Assistant Quartermaster-general Weaver returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday morning, where they went to obtain quarters for the Indiana Department. They have secured headquarters in the Monongahela House, where the national headquarters will be located. For the past they secured one of the largest school buildings in the part of the city near where the parade will be held.

SURE SIGN OF SPRING

Advance Guard of Ball Players Beginning to Come to Town.

Manager Sharsig Arrives and Unfolds Some of His Plans—Dates for Exhibition Games.

REGULAR TICKET WON.

George Elliott Chosen President at the Marion Club Election.

The regular ticket was elected by a large majority at the Marion Club election yesterday. There were three tickets in the field, and the campaign lasted about two weeks. Since the tickets were announced there has been a hard, but good-natured, fight on hand by the partisans of each. The name of L. G. Rothchild for first vice president, W. W. Thornton, A. M. Gloss-brenner and F. L. Littleton for directors appeared on all three of the tickets. The name of A. W. Moore for sergeant-at-arms also appeared on all of the tickets. The polls opened at 4 and closed at 8 o'clock p. m. The vote was counted by 11 o'clock when it was announced that the entire regular ticket had been elected. The announcement was received with great applause, and President-elect George B. Elliott was immediately called upon for a speech. He gracefully declined, but invited the members to have a clear with him, which invitation was readily accepted. There were 26 ballots cast, and there was a great deal of scratching about one-half the tickets being scratched. The voting was under the Australian system.

The regular ticket—George B. Elliott, first vice president, L. G. Rothchild, second vice president, A. M. Gloss-brenner, third vice president, F. G. Campbell, 131; secretary, Edwin S. Boyd, 129; treasurer, W. W. Thornton, A. M. Gloss-brenner, F. L. Littleton and Eugene Sauley; sergeant-at-arms, A. W. Moore. The independent ticket was the same as the Husters' with the exception of the secretary, which was Edwin S. Boyd. The independent ticket, for which office E. S. Boyd received 21 votes on the Independent ticket.

Fifteenth-Ward Lincoln League.

The Fifteenth-ward Lincoln League will hold its regular weekly meeting to-night in its rooms on South Meridian street. Geo. W. Harvey will address the club.

ONLY GIVE A THOUSAND.

County Commissioners Will Not Help the Pesthouse Plan.

The County Commissioners have decided to donate to the city \$1,000 towards building the proposed pest house. The decision was reached yesterday afternoon after consultation with Mayor Denny and the city Board of Health. Mayor Denny and Mr. Hayes addressed the commissioners and urged the need of the institution which they proposed building. The gentlemen explained that the city, being disabled financially, could not build the house, were it disposed to do so, at its own expense. Dr. Hayes estimated the cost at something near \$4,000. He said that the city would contribute the greater part of the cost, but that it would be impossible to do more toward accomplishing the work. The gentlemen representing the city endeavored to convince the commissioners that a pest house would be no luxury, but an institution as beneficial to the county as to the city. The commissioners contended that four-fifths of the population of the county is rural, and that the city would necessarily be the greater sufferer and consequently would derive the most benefit from the use of a pest house. The board was not averse to donating the county share toward the erection of the building, but felt that the city ought to bear the bulk of the burden. After an hour's discussion of the matter it was decided to invest \$1,000 in the city if the city chose to build it. Dr. Hayes, of the city Board of Health, stated that he would be impossible to build the pest house unless the commissioners consented to give more money toward it. A meeting of the board will be held when the physicians believe that they will be able to impress the commissioners with the necessity of having a pest house, even at the expense of the county.

ANNIE HENNING'S DEATH.

Resulted from a Criminal Operation—Ida Cook's Story.

The verdict of Coroner Beck is that Annie Beck, whose real name is Annie Henning, died from the effects of criminal malpractice. The coroner made an investigation yesterday and found indisputable proofs of this fact. Ida Cook, a girl who occupies rooms in the block at 174 East Washington street, immediately under those in which the girl died, says that she was asked to care for the Henning girl during her illness and see that she took regularly the drugs left for her to take. The Cook girl says that three or four weeks ago "Shorty," which is the only name known for the young man, and who occupied the rooms in which the girl died, came to her and asked her to look after the Henning girl there, and explained to the Cook girl the condition of the latter. The "Shorty" represented to her that one of his employers was responsible for the girl's condition, and was desirous of keeping her alive and see that she took regularly the drugs left for her to take. The Cook girl says she declined to care for the girl, and that "Shorty" then said he would do it himself; that he knew enough about such cases to attend to one without a physician, and that he would be responsible for her several days. No arrests have been made by the police.

ENNIS RODE HOME FREE.

Charles Ennis, who resides at No. 534 West Maryland street, was in a salaried No. 810 West Washington street last evening when the rain was pouring heaven, and as he was devoid of the necessary coin to pay for transportation to his home, he bethought himself of a scheme by which to get there. A wild message was sent to the City Dispensary that a man had broken his leg at this number on Washington street, and the city ambulance was soon tearing away in that direction. Arriving there it found the victim to be Ennis.

It Was Raining and So He Called the Ambulance.

With much care he was placed in the ambulance, and he was taken to the hospital with the utmost tenderness into the hands of the medical staff. The ambulance was investigated. The attending physician was dumfounded to find none, and on demanding an explanation was informed by Ennis, as one of his legs gave him great pain, he supposed he had the right to call the ambulance to convey him home. The ambulance, with the dispensary physician, soon departed, with the idea impressed upon the physician's mind that all men with nerve are not dead.

Troges Declared Insane.

Ferdinand Troges, who insists that he controls the world and has a delusion that he is to spend Jay Gould's money, was declared of unsound mind yesterday. The unfortunate man was picked up by a policeman and sent to the station house on Tuesday.

Blind Institution's Maintenance.

The Blind Institution drew its February maintenance from the State yesterday, amounting to \$2,626.24; also, \$103.39 for repairs on buildings. The northern prison drew \$1,653.63 for February maintenance.

Mellin's Infant's Food at Van-Pelt's.

SURE SIGN OF SPRING

Advance Guard of Ball Players Beginning to Come to Town.

Manager Sharsig Arrives and Unfolds Some of His Plans—Dates for Exhibition Games.

Manager William Sharsig arrived from Philadelphia yesterday to direct the destinies of the Indianapolis Western League club during the approaching season. He brought with him three members of the team—first baseman Flock, third baseman Graham and catcher Snyder. These players are a likely-looking trio, and Sharsig has every confidence in them. He thinks he has gotten together a good club, and very reasonably suggests that it is certainly greatly to his advantage to be careful in the selection of players, as he has more at stake than almost anybody else connected with the team, except, of course, the men who are backing it, and who have confidence in his judgment. McManis, who will play center field and captain the team, will be here in ten days or two weeks. Sharsig regards it as a very fortunate thing that he was able to get the latter, as there was a demand for his services on the part of a number of the clubs of the Western and other associations.

Indianapolis now has eleven men under contract, and the team will be complete after two more pitchers have been secured. Gayle and Phillips are the pitchers already signed. The former has improved very much, so Sharsig says, since he left here two years ago. He pitched great ball for the Charleston club of the Southern League, and subsequently made a fine record in the Pennsylvania League. Phillips pitched for Chattanooga two years ago, and was with the Johnstown team of the Pennsylvania League last season. His work was so good that Arthur Irwin, manager of the Philadelphia League club, was after him this year, but he had already signed with Indianapolis. It is hoped that Frank Foreman will ultimately be secured. He still persists in his refusal to play with Toledo, saying that he is forced to do so as he will go into some other league. Sharsig feels that as Indianapolis lost catcher Hess, second baseman Shields and left fielder Ulrich, he should be allowed to sign Foreman without a fight. The three men above named are the best in the league. Sharsig claims that they will be a credit to Indianapolis, both on and off the ball field. They will all be here by April 1, if not before that time, for the exhibition season will probably open April 2.

The management is in correspondence now with several clubs in reference to games here on April 2, 3, 4 and 5. On April 6, 7 and 8 the club goes to Louisville for a series of three games. The Louisville team will play here on April 11 and 12, and the Indianapolis club will go to Cincinnati for games on April 13, 14 and 15. Pittsburgh will play here on April 16 and 17, Louisville on the 18th and Chicago on April 20 and 21. These last two dates are after the opening of the season. April 19, but the men happen to have two dates open and will fill them in here. It has not yet been decided whether the Western League will open its championship season April 25, the day originally set, or a few days earlier. This will be decided at the meeting of the league at the schedule meeting at Milwaukee next Wednesday. It has been decided that Henry Rice, the old-time pitcher of the Indianapolis League club, shall umpire all of the exhibition games played on the home grounds next week.

Manager Sharsig will go to Milwaukee next Monday night to get a good start on the schedule. He will represent the Indianapolis club, which, with the Milwaukee and Kansas City club representatives, will formulate the schedule. Five of the eight clubs will play Sunday ball, but there will be no Sunday games in Detroit, Toledo or Indianapolis. It is probable that Indianapolis will play at home on Decoration day and the day after, and that there will be further disposition to transfer the club elsewhere. The threatened inability to secure grounds at Detroit was the only reason for the contemplated transfer, and now the circuit would stand as originally planned.

REWARD WITH A STRING TO IT.

Haughville Town Board May Not Pay for Henderson's Conviction.

At the Town Board meeting of Haughville last night bids were opened for the improvement of Bismarck avenue from Grand View avenue to the northern corporation line. Over a month ago the improvement was ordered, but the first profile prepared was incorrect and a new one was made. There were two bids received, the lowest one being 65 cents a linear foot. This was thought to be too high, and the board rejected all bids and ordered the clerk to advertise for new ones. A resolution was adopted ordering the improvement of Highland avenue from Michigan street to the L. D. & W. railroad tracks. Philip Orr's first addition to Haughville, comprising lots along Cleveland street, north of Grand View avenue, was accepted. The bill of the Indianapolis Light and Power Company, amounting to \$15.15, was allowed, besides several other small bills. The question of the Tarpey reward was discussed. A new feature of this question has recently come up in that the town board had no authority to offer the reward. This question will be decided by the court, and town attorney Mitchell was instructed to look after Haughville's interest in the proceedings. In case it is decided the board had authority to offer the reward, the amount of \$500 will be turned over to court and the claimants will be required to fight the question out among themselves, leaving the town out of the question.

A Hebrew Sheltering Home.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association has established a Hebrew sheltering house at No. 96 Eddy street. During the month of February they furnished, at the house, seventy-five meals and forty-six lodgings. The housekeeper is paid at the rate of 50 cents a day for the care of each inmate. The house is supported by voluntary contributions. If a rabbi or lecturer from abroad comes to the city he is entertained by a Hebrew resident of the family and the funds that would have otherwise been expended for his entertainment are donated to the association.

A Fight Over Forty-Five Cents.

Laura Abbott and Belle Hayes, two negro women living in the "Chicago flats," at the corner of Mill and Fifth streets, became involved in a dispute Tuesday evening over 45 cents which the Hayes woman claimed the Abbott woman owed her. Miss Hayes nearly severed a finger of Miss Abbott's by chewing it, and followed up her attack with a number of bricks, which struck her opponent in the face and not retreating by pounding her enemy severely in the face. The two were arrested by patrolman Winn yesterday afternoon.

A Lamp Overturned.

Fire last night damaged the house at No. 187 South Illinois street occupied by Mrs. Carrie Henry to the extent of \$15. A lamp was overturned by one of the family and the flames communicated to the furnishings.

Dunlap's Celebrated Hats.

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